



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/463,082 Confirmation No.: 5840  
Applicant : Nair et al.  
Filed : July 10, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 1617  
Examiner : Mitchell, Gregory W.  
For : Method For Detection of Fibrin Clots  
Docket No. : 5-00  
Customer No. : 23713

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. A check in the amount of \$120.00 (for a large entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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